

verwood, Stevens, Stockbridge, Lee, Murray, of Baltimore city, Dundon, Boswell, Miller, Gantz, Zeigler, Fawcett, Young, Greene, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Starr and Sykes.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the following :

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, February 19, 1864.

*To the Honorable Thomas H. Kemp,*

*Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland:*

Sir:—In obedience to an order of the House this day communicated, I have the honor to report, that the books of this office do not show any payment to have been made on account of the academic fund to Anne Arrundel county, during the years 1852, 1853, 1854 and 1855.

The first payment to this county, was the sum of eight hundred dollars, on the 16th day of April, 1856, under the act of 1856, chapter 268.

I am, sir, respectfully yours,

HENRY H. GOLDSBOROUGH,

Comptroller.

Which was read.

The Speaker announced the following committee in conformity with joint resolutions, in relation to purchasing a portion of the Antietam battle field: Messrs. Trail, Gantz and and Westcott;

Which was read.

Mr. Stubbs, presented a petition from W. E. England, J. J. McCullough, R. L. Thomas, E. P. Lowe, and others, residents of North East, Cecil county, Maryland, for relief from the evils of intemperance in said borough.

Also, from R. L. Thomas and others, of North East, Cecil county, to limit the sale of liquors in said borough.

Which were read and referred to the Cecil county delegation.

Mr. Stockbridge presented a petition from Lurman & Co., for payment of their claim for storing tobacco for Warehouse No. 2.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Miller submitted the following order: